

# THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES AND SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW.

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK. FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1884.

\$2 50 A YEAR.

## BANKING HOUSE

### MacArthur & Knowles,

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Transact a General Banking Business, interest allowed on Deposits. Notes Discounted. Money loaned available at all points in the Dominion. Insurance undertaken and promptly at BANKERS - Merchants Bank of Canada THE FIRST CHURCH.

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PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T.

O. E. HUGHES

& CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A

LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF

Groceries,

Gents

AND

Youths

Clothing.

ALSO A LARGE SUPPLY OF

BABY CLOTHING

ON HAND.

NOTICE.

As our books close to-day (Aug. 8), terms from this date will be CASH. ALL parties indebted to us must pay up or settle by note, or before the 15th day of August, 1884, or their accounts will be placed in court for collection.

MARKLEY & CO'Y.

August 1st, 1884.

ESTRAY.

Came on to my premises some two months ago, a

HEAVY PONY,

light bay, three white feet, white strip on forehead, ring boned.

Parties proving property and paying expenses can have same by applying to

R. B. BEATTY.

## Payment of Fines or Penalties Under Criminal Laws of Canada in North West Territories and District of Keewatin.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1884.

PRESENTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered, that the Order in Council dated 6th July, 1877, requiring all Justices of the Peace and other persons in the North West Territories and District of Keewatin, who have collected or may collect any fines or penalties under the Criminal Laws of Canada, in respect of which no provision to the contrary exists, to pay the amounts to either the Lieutenant-Governors of the North West Territories or Keewatin, or to one of the Stipendiary Magistrates of the North West Territories, or to the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that in place thereof, all Justices of the Peace and other persons in the North West Territories who have collected or may collect any fines or penalties under the Criminal Laws of Canada, in respect of which no provision to the contrary exists, be required to pay, every quarter, the amounts so collected to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North West Territories, or to the Commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, and that in place thereof, all Justices of the Peace and other persons in the District of Keewatin so collecting fines or penalties shall pay the same every quarter to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor of Keewatin, and that where possible, the parties collecting any amounts as aforesaid shall deposit the same to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada in some chartered bank to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor for the purpose, forwarding the deposit receipts to the Lieutenant-Governor in the place of the money, and where such a course is practicable, they shall forward a Post Office Order for the amount in favor of the said Lieutenant-Governor. And any moneys so received by the said Lieutenant-Governor shall be by them deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada.

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk, Privy Council.

LUMBER, SHINGLES,

DOORS, SASH,

MOULDINGS,

AND ALL SORTS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL,

for sale at lowest prices. We are now selling two.

Bankrupt Stocks for CASH.

Send for prices. No trouble quoting prices. Parties making large purchases to sell again will receive special prices.

DAVIS & CO.

Wholesale Lumber Dealers.

Head Office - 620 Main Street, Yard - Fennell Street, on C. P. R. siding

## HIGH SCHOOL.

ST. ANNE'S CONVENT.

RE-OPEN, 1st. SEPT.

The course of studies comprises every branch required for a solid and first-class education, including French and Latin.

Terms \$10 per quarter, commencing from the day of the pupil's entrance, and to be paid in advance. Children under ten years of age, \$5 per quarter. When two or more sisters are admitted a reduction will be made. For further particulars apply to the Rev. Mother Superior or to the Rev. A. Andre, Chaplain to the Convent.

GRAND

EXCURSION TRIP

THE STEAMER

MARQUIS

WILL LEAVE

PRINCE ALBERT,

AT 10 A.M., ON

AUGUST 19th, 1884.

FOR

EDMONTON.

Having on board a large party from Winnipeg and the East.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

\$20 00

(Meals Extra.)

\$35 00

(Meals and Staterooms included.)

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SMITH & CO.,

Bakers and Confectioners.

All kinds of fresh cakes made to order.

The best bread west of Winnipeg.

Made from Winnipeg Flour.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

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Stock and Real Estate Brokers, 414 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man. Deposits received. Notes Discounted. Exchange made. Mortgages and Debentures bought and sold. Loans Negotiated. Collections Made. City and Town Loans and Farm Loans Bought and Sold on Commission.

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## R. H. BRATNOBER,

Harness, Saddles, Bridles,

Collars, Curry Combs,

Brushes, Whips, Etc.

Repairing and Job Work promptly and neatly executed.

R. H. BRATNOBER,

EAST END.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Mr. G. E. Carter, left for the east on Monday.

The mail was delayed till Tuesday forenoon.

The Masonic Lodge met last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Macleise intends paying Battleford a visit next week.

We were entertained this week again with another Sioux grub-dance.

Mr. Philip Turner from the South Branch was in town this week.

The foundation for Mr. Wm. Campbell's planing mill has been begun this week.

On Saturday last we had a very severe thunderstorm which lasted a considerable time.

Work is being rapidly pushed along at the new grist mills for the H. B. Co. and Thos. McKay.

Mr. Waggoner, Crown Timber Agent, has removed his office to the second building of the Convent.

The residents at the east end have opened a children's school, with Mr. T. K. Page as teacher.

The steamer Marquis left on Wednesday morning for Grand Rapids to meet a large excursion party from Winnipeg and the east, who are going as far as Edmonton before returning. Every comfort and delivery of the season has been arranged for the tour, and if the weather continues as propitious as at present will be most enjoyable. The steamer being under the charge of Capt. Davis, proves that no effort will be spared to enhance the pleasure of the party while the Captain is a host in himself to entertain a company. We would strongly advise our readers to take this opportunity of seeing the splendid scenery on the upper part of the river, which no better opportunity has been offered to the public, whereby such a gratifying vacation can be indulged in.

On Saturday morning last well-known faces passed away from amongst us, and joined the great majority. The late Mr. John Platt came to this country in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, and during the time he remained with them he was recognized as a faithful servant. He was known as a first-class carpenter, and was most painstaking and particular in his work to the smallest detail. His quiet unobtrusive manner gained him many friends who lament his premature death at 29 years. His illness, which has been of long duration, numbering many months, was borne with cheerfulness and christian bearing, which was characteristic of him during health. The obsequies were conducted on Sunday evening, and were largely attended. The Rev. Mr. McWilliams conducted service in the Presbyterian Church and preached a most impressive discourse, after which the funeral proceeded to the cemetery.

Mr. James Sinclair recovered a horse this week that he lost three years ago on the South Branch on his way here. It was offered for sale to a local tradesman and had changed hands often, before the last possessor bought it.

Mr. Turner, A. L. Gums, has now working on his claim a water grist mill which has been erected by himself and the Indian of the district, who gave, their labor free. The stones are the ones that were in use at the old wind mill back of this town.

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On Monday evening, the 4th inst., on board the steamer Marquis, some of the young gentlemen of Prince Albert presented Capt. John B. Davis with a complimentary address, expressive of their appreciation of his very considerate kindness for the enjoyable excursion to Carlton on Saturday last, a participation in which they had been favored. In addition to the address the Captain was presented with an elegant dressing case, and for Mrs. Davis a very handsome photographic album, bound in silk velvet plush and silver mount. Capt. Davis replied in very appropriate terms, in which he expressed his thanks for the kindness so practically shown, all the more so as it was entirely unexpected.

FRAUULENT ADVERTISERS.

Some time ago, we received an advertisement from a publishing firm, containing three reading notices. With the advertisement was a letter referring us to any bank in the place. No doubt they imagined that this would be sufficient, and we would not take the trouble of writing. But they were mistaken. We addressed a letter to the First National Bank and by return mail received a letter telling us to "get our pen in ink, or let them alone." It is unnecessary to say that we dropped that advertisement. We saw that several of our North West contemporaries have the same one inserted, and we give them the benefit of our experience. The name of this fraud is the "Huckster Publishing Company." Our suspicion was confirmed by the Toronto Free Press, which publishes this company at the head of its list of "Dead-beat Advertisers." We will use our contemporaries to drop the ad. -Fort MacLeod Gazette.

Mr. W. R. Bell left last week for the east.

Mr. Wm. Platt, principal of Emmanuel College, Mrs. Lister and two children, arrived with the last mail.

O. K. Hughes & Co. have just received a large consignment of groceries, and gents and youths clothing.

Mr. John Macdonald has had the river front on his property surveyed into lots, and the road will now pass in front of them.

A correspondent writes us that the guard room at Regina is packed with prisoners, and is knee deep with grey-bags.

New potatoes are selling at \$2 a bush. The Marquis took a cargo on board for the excursion party, which will be here about the 19th inst.

In our advertisement columns our readers will notice a change in J. O. Davis & Co., Shannon & McLeod and Smith & Co.'s advertisements.

In another column will be found a Government notice in respect to the payment of fines and penalties under the criminal laws of Canada, which are in future to be paid to the Lieut. Governors.

We were quite startled the other evening by hearing one of our mashers in addressing a young lady say, "May I have the extreme pleasure of seeing you home?" She must have thought it utterly too long.

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**SPINK & MAVEETY**

T. A. SPINK, J. D. MAVEETY  
PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.  
TERMS.—ADVERTISING AND PRINTING in advance.  
Single copies, 10 cents each.  
In advance will pay for the paper. Reasonable rates per line.  
All letters to be addressed to the Proprietor.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1884.

**INCORPORATION.**

The delay on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor in allowing the incorporation of Prince Albert, has been a cause of considerable disappointment to the inhabitants and given rise to a good deal of hard feeling directed towards the quarters where the opposition was credited with causing the delay. There can, however, no longer be any excuse for indulging any ill will towards anyone in this matter, as a deputiation of our people, who waited upon His Honor, had the assurance from his own lips that it was by the advice of his legal adviser on a point of law that he had declined to proceed. We hope this may prove a caution to some of our community to abstain from rushing to conclusions, formed on insufficient data, and the expression thereof in an offensive manner. Everything considered, perhaps this necessary delay may have been ordered for the best, as we will now have no excuse for rushing into mistakes, which might naturally have been made had things been done in too great a hurry. We have every hope that the present session of the North West Council will have the law with regard to incorporation in such a form that it will be the fault of the people themselves who failed to speedily to enjoy municipal organization. There can be no doubt that incorporation is earnestly desired by a very large majority of our community, although unhappily there has been a good deal of difference of opinion with regard to details, notably as to whether each councillor should be returned by a vote of the whole municipality, or each by separate wards. That the latter plan from every point of view the fair way seems obvious to anyone who will permit himself to regard the question dispassionately, and that three wards, against one at the extreme west, and one at the extreme east, are amply sufficient for the interests of those between these points, has, we are glad to say, by time and reflection been made apparent to most of those who some time ago lent themselves to the counsels of a few rabid gentlemen, who do not hesitate to expound, even in these times of progress and enlightenment, which in days gone by guided their freebooting Highland ancestors, the law of might being the law of right, or to quote the poet Wordsworth:

For why? Because the good old rule  
Sufficeth them; the simple plan,  
That they should take who have the power,  
And they should keep who can.

If things proceed as favorably as we expect, it is high time for our prospective voters to be getting their views into definite shape with regard to the policy they intend to impose upon candidates for municipal office unless they propose to prostitute their votes to trying from petty spite to thwart each other, or to elect officers unconditionally and then condemn their course. It may be premature to forecast a policy, but speaking generally we would advise

the people to elect candidates pledged not to borrow indiscriminately and spend for the sake of the temporary relief afforded by the circulation of money, but rather to encourage and foster such home industries as will keep our money at home, encourage settlers to come amongst us, and induce a railway to push on to our town. When the election of candidates becomes more immediately before us we may probably revert to these matters at greater length.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Those Republicans who stepped out from the party ranks when Blaine was nominated appear to have stepped out in earnest. Many of them are journalists, who have since been advocating Cleveland. They cannot go back to their own party now. On the other hand, Tammany showed Cleveland the cold shoulder and Boss Kelly said he would not lift a finger to help elect him. But Boss Kelly dare not do to elect Blaine. To do that would be to commit political suicide. Tammany, as a Democratic institution, controls ninety thousand votes, and lives on the plunder of New York municipal politics. Boss Kelly may not become enthusiastic for Cleveland, but the Tammany votes will be cast for the nominee of the Democratic party, not for the nominee of the Republican. Where the cartoon is there will the vultures gather together.

Mr. R. Tees, Bachelor, was in town this week.

Mr. R. Tees, Bachelor, is giving up business and going to Winnipeg.

The population has been increased during the last few days by four births.

**How to Make Candies.**

This book gives full directions for making all kinds of plain and fancy candy. The recipes for making caramels, chocolate drops, French mixed and all other kinds of candies contained in this book are the same as used by the leading city confectioners. Any one can have these candies of home at less than our cost the usual cost. Sent postpaid for 50 cents (no stamps taken). Address: ROCHSTER PATENT CO., 32, 33, & 34 Osburn Block, Rochester, N. Y.

**NOTICE.**

The Department of Indian Affairs being desirous of having Grist Mills erected at the following places in the North West Territories, the undermentioned bonuses will be given:

At a point adjacent to the Indian Reserves, Snake Plains, about 25 miles north of Carlton—\$1,500.

At a point adjacent to Onion Lake Reserves, Fort Pitt—\$1,500.

For full particulars apply to the Indian Office at Regina, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Banff and Pitt or Carlton, to any of which acceptance of the terms must be sent on or before SATURDAY, 31st JULY NEXT.

E. DEWDNEY,  
Indian Commissioner.

Regina, June 10, 1884.

**THE GABLE HOUSE.**



THE BEST INVEST IN  
**Pool, Carom & Pigeon Hole Tables**  
IN THE TERRITORY.

The Best BUCK and CHAIRS of the West. Hands always kept in stock. Also retail.

**JOHN WYMERKIRCH, - PROP.**

**SHANNON & McLEOD**



**NOTICE.**

Having a large payment to meet on **THE 1ST OF AUG. NEXT,** we respectfully notify all parties indebted to us to call and settle their accounts without further notice.

**SHANNON & McLEOD.**  
**G. D. NORTHGRAVES,**

Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
A. T. Campbell's New Store  
A LARGE STOCK OF

Watches,  
Clocks and  
Jewellery

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND

Repairing Promptly Attended to

**CONSUMPTION**

Positively Cured.

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try **DR. WYMER'S COLLEGE CONSUMPTION POWDERS.** These powders are thoroughly prepared and will cure Consumption and all diseases of the **THROAT AND LUNGS.** Indeed, no strong is our faith in them and we do not care to say that they are no finding, we will reveal to you as for or for small post paid a Free Trial Box.

We don't want your money until you are perfectly satisfied of their curative powers. If your life is worth saving, don't delay in trying these **WYMER'S** trial, as they will surely cure you.

Price, for large Box, \$2.00, or 4 Boxes for \$8.00. Sent by mail to any part of the United States or Canada, by mail, on receipt of price, or by express C. O. D. Address:

**ASH & ROBBINS,**  
340 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Pits, Eruptions, or Falling Sickness.**

**PERMANENT MED. JOHNSON'S** is the most reliable and most celebrated infallible **HERPES**. To cure all skin diseases, we will send them by mail, on receipt of a Free Trial Box. As Dr. Johnson is the only Physician that has ever made this disease a specialty, and as to our knowledge, thousands have been permanently cured, we can use of these powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case or refund your money. Address: **ASH & ROBBINS,** 340 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**THE WEEK.**

A new Journal of Literature, Politics and Criticism. Edited by Charles D. Roberts. Published every Thursday, at \$5 per annum. The WEEK will afford a comprehensive table of contents to the different papers which exist within the circle of a cultured home, and will endeavor faithfully to reflect and summarize the intellectual, social and political movements of the day. M. Jackson Smith, the regular contributor, Mr. Edgar Fawcett, author of "An Autobiography," "A Gentleman of Leisure," etc., contribute to the WEEK a number of New York writers, entitled "The Adventures of a Widow," "Promotional Grace," of Queen's University will write, among other valuable papers, a series descriptive of a tour taken by him, during the past summer, "Down the Kicking Horse and across the Rockies." There will be contributions in prose and verse from many of the most popular American and Canadian writers. Art, music and the drama will be occasionally and carefully attention. Address: **BLACKETT ROBINSON, Publishers**, 2 Dundas St. West, Toronto.

**All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle by note or otherwise, failing which we will be obliged to place same in the hands of our Attorney for collection. We are receiving no favors, and therefore none need be expected from us by parties whose accounts are long overdue.**

**THE WEST END HOUSE.**

Meals at all Hours.  
Good Beer and Cigars always on hand.  
Good Boarding Stables in connection.

**R. J. O'LEARY**  
PROPRIETOR

**EAST END BAKERY**

BREAD unsurpassed by any west of Winnipeg.

**NINE Loaves for \$1**

All kinds of Cakes and Pastries Made to Order.

**HUGH McDOUGALL,**  
East End Bakery.



**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby required to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior is prohibited by law, and all timber cut without authority is liable to seizure and to be dealt with, as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

Each settler on a homestead, quarter section not having timber on it, who has application to the Local Agent of the Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot exceeding twenty acres in extent, at \$1 per acre.

Any person other than a bona fide settler desiring permission to cut timber on the public lands, should apply to the Minister of the Interior, who will do so with such application according to law.

Persons who have already cut timber without authority must pay for the same to the Crown Timber Agent, at his office on or before the 1st May, 1885, otherwise the said timber will be sold under the Dominion Lands Act.

J. J. WAGGONER,  
Crown Timber Agent.

**FURNITURE**

Just arrived. In addition to our former stock we have received a large lot of

**Fancy Parlor**

**Bedroom Sets.**

Sideboards,

Bureaus,

Bedsteads,

Couches,

Sofas,

Chairs of nearly all Descriptions.

Cradles & Cribbs for the Babies.

Rocking Chairs for the Ladies.

Mattresses, Single & Double, to suit Customers.

**G. & G. E. CARTER**

**KNOX & BARKER,**

**CARPENTERS ETC.**

**OFFICE AND WORKS**

Near Presbyterian Church.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**

**PUMP ON WATER**

Wells Sunk and Pumps Made and Repaired.

Orders left at J. L. Johnson & Co. will be promptly attended to.

**NATHANIEL ACORN**  
Prince Albert.





# NORTH WEST COUNCIL.

Thursday, July 17.

Council met at 7 p. m. His Honor presiding.

The minutes having been read and adopted, Col. McLeod moved the following resolution.

"That in the opinion of this Council some marked evidence of recognition of the good faith and true allegiance to Canada should be shown to Crowfoot and the other chiefs of the Blackfoot nation who appeared in the Council on the 9th inst., and His Honor be authorized to present the sum of \$50 to Crowfoot and his associates as a mark of the esteem in which his nation is held."

Council went into Committee to consider the above resolution.

Mr. Oliver objected to the passing of the resolution on the ground that considering the few resources from which the revenue at the disposal of the Council is derived the members should not authorize the payment of moneys for such a purpose.

Resolution concurred in.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

Mr. Reed—"An Ordinance to encourage the planting of forest trees."

Mr. Macdowall—"An Ordinance to establish Mechanics Liens."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Macdowall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, then presented the following report.

Your Committee report they have examined statement of receipts and expenditures and find same correct.

They submit that the sum of \$154 for printing bills should be transferred as a charge against the fund granted by the Parliament of Canada for expenses of the Government of the Territories and recommend in future that all similar expenditures should be charged against the fund which is under the control of the Minister of the Interior and the East Governor.

They recommend that the Council impress on the Federal authorities the urgent necessity of payment of the indemnity past due and to become due to the Members of the Council.

That the sum of \$1,500 voted in session of 1883 for Public Works the sum of \$250 for works in progress remains to be charged against the local expenditure fund.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Your Committee advise that this Council might with propriety raise the question as to what is the nature of their executive capacity, as it appears to your Committee that they are called into existence by the Government of the Territories and that the expenditure of the funds granted for the Government of the same should come within the province of such executive Council.

They would also call the attention of the Council to the fact that with the single exception of the sum derived from liquor permits the revenue of the North West Territories which is under the control of this Council is derived from such sources as come properly within the province of Municipalities the great need of providing some subsidy to take the place of and augment the local fund.

The House resolved into committee to consider amendments to Ordinance respecting hire receipts, etc.

Amendments introduced providing, in effect, that owner shall have lien only for balance due and dispensing with necessity of registration, as originally was proposed.

Col. McLeod moved that the deputation be now heard. Motion agreed to.

The members of the deputation were then introduced and requested to address the Council on the proposed Ordinance as amended.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of his associates, said he saw no objection to the proposed act, and was of opinion that had the matter been given as close consideration in Manitoba the existing act would never have been passed.

Mr. Watson thanked the Council for the satisfactory nature of the proposed act and for the attention they had given it, which he said speaks volumes in favor of its members compared with some members of the Manitoba Legislature. The deputation then withdrew.

Mr. Oliver moved "That the Ordinance be not now passed, but laid before the Council for mature deliberation," and in favor of his motion said that the

Original Ordinance had been changed so materially no opportunity of a consideration had been afforded to the Council.

The Lieut. Governor considered there was no urgent necessity for the immediate passage of the bill.

Committee rose and reported progress. House went into Committee on "Ordinance to amend Ordinances respecting fences."

Committee rose and reported progress. The Council adjourned at 10 p. m.

Friday, July 18.

Council met at 2 p. m. His Honor presiding.

The minutes having been read and adopted.

Mr. Oliver moved a resolution "That a return be laid on the table of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the North West Territories in reference to placing the leading trails under the control of the Council, also any correspondence relating to the method of the expenditure of the funds granted by the Federal Government for expenses of government in the North West."

Resolution concurred in.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

Mr. Oliver—"To define the respective rights of occupants of public lands."

Mr. Turfiff moved a resolution, "That the timber laws are not satisfactory to the inhabitants of the North West Territories and that the Lieut. Governor be requested to write the Minister of the Interior asking to have certain changes made in the laws, as follows:—

1st. That no charge be made for dry wood used for fuel purposes, since by using the dry timber fires are kept from spreading, and growing timber thereby protected;

2nd. That each homesteader be allowed 4,000 lineal feet of building timber on fire permit, instead of 1,800 feet as at present, that amount being necessary to build a house, stable and granary."

Mr. Macdowall thought that the resolution should read so as to include green as well as dry wood, in order to discourage the practice prevalent in some districts of setting fire to the green wood in order to make dry timber.

Mr. Jackson moved the following amendment to the original resolution:—"That all the words after the word 'that' in the first paragraph be omitted and the following substituted: That the memorial committee be directed to memorialize the Dominion Government, asking to have the following changes made in the timber regulations."

Mr. Oliver objected to this course, and considered the correct method was to forward a resolution to the Minister of the Interior and not to include so "charging" a question with other subjects embraced in a memorial.

His Honor admitted that the tax is unpopular, but presumed the object of its imposition was to protect the timber, which he contended should be done.

The amendment was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Richardson, Ruland, M. Leod, Breland, Reed, Macdowall, White, Geddes and Jackson.

Nays—Oliver, Ross, Turfiff and Hamilton.

Mr. White moved the third reading of "The Herd Ordinance." The Ordinance was accordingly read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on "the Ordinance respecting the appointment of constables." Amendments agreed to. Council resumed.

The House again went into Committee to consider "an Ordinance to declare the law of real property held by two or more persons."

Council resumed. Ordinance reported and read a second time.

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The Lieut. Governor—"An Ordinance providing for the assignment of choses in action."

Council adjourned at 5 p. m.

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